

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Katsunari OHSONO et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3641**

Application No.: **10/886,057**

Examiner: **Ricardo J. Palabrica**

Filed: **July 8, 2004**

Confirmation No.: **9333**

For: **RADIOACTIVE-MATERIAL CONTAINER, METAL GASKET FOR  
SEALING THE RADIOACTIVE-MATERIAL CONTAINER,  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE METAL GASKET**

Attorney Docket Number: **042550**

Customer Number: **38834**

**REQUEST FOR REFUND/CREDIT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 18, 2005

Sir:

In accordance with the USPTO Deposit Account Statement dated July 2005, in connection with the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that the fee charged in the amount of \$120.00 for a first-month's extension of time charged to the Westerman, Hattori, Daniels & Adrian, LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-2866, on July 5, 2005, be refunded.

A communication received from the USPTO dated May 25, 2005 indicating that the Response to Restriction Requirement filed April 18, 2005 was non-responsive. The time period set for responding to this communication was one (1) month or thirty (30) days from the mail date of the notice, which ever is longer, thereby having a response due date of June 25, 2005.

Upon review of the file it is noted that the non-compliant communication dated May 25, 2005 had a response due date of Saturday, June 25, 2005. It is also noted that the Restriction Requirement dated March 17, 2005 had a response due date of Sunday, April 17, 2005.

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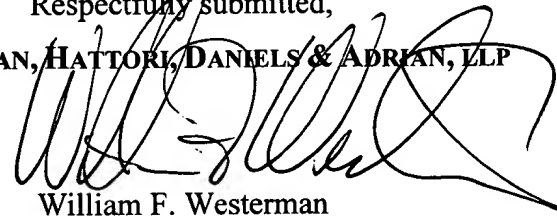
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Therefore, the Response to Restriction Requirement filed April 18, 2005 (Monday) and the Response to Non-Compliant Amendment filed June 27, 2005 (Monday) were both timely filed.

It is noted that the charge is in error, for reasons indicated above, and therefore a credit in the amount of \$120.00 should be credited to the deposit account of Westerman, Hattori, Daniels & Adrian, LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

A credit is respectfully requested at this time.

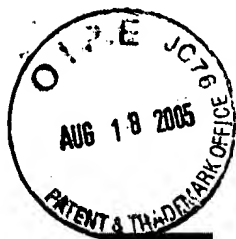
Respectfully submitted,  
**WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP**

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to William F. Westerman, is written over the printed name of the law firm.

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Attachment: USPTO Deposit Account Statement – July 2005



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## Deposit Account Statement

**Requested Statement Month:** July 2005  
**Deposit Account Number:** 502866  
**Name:** WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP  
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DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
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